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Wesley Twist a Corpse--Found by His Wife.

SENSATION NEAR LOVINGTON

The Farmer in Financial Trouble—Senator Mason and Family Partake of Decatur Blended Flour.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock near the town of Lovington Wesley Twist a farmer committed suicide in the garret at his home by hanging himself leaving a wife and one child Mrs Twist left the house at noon to visit a neighbor and returned at 4 o clock to discover her husband a corpse Twist was aged about 40 years and was in financial distress

TRIED THE BLENDED FLOUR

Senator Mason Sends a Note to the Shellabarger Company.

The following letter was received by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co this morning

United States Senate,
Washington D C Feb 26 1898
Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co, Decatur Ill

Gentlemen —The sample of mixed flour was received It is voted by everybody in the family to be a superior article It makes as good biscuit gems and bread as we ever had on the table

Very truly yours,
Wm E Mason

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of Organization of Turner Society Held Sunday Night at Turner Hall.

There were a large number of persons present at the Turner hall Sunday evening to attend the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the organiz tion of the local society The opera house orchestra rendered music and there was a long program of songs and recitations The president of the society Frank Reinstorf, made an address in which he gave the history of the society and told of the purpose of the members

The celebration was an event of considerable importance to the members of the society and those who were present enjoyed the entertainment greatly There was a recitation and flute solo by Karl Walter a violin solo by Tom Metz a recitation by H Schlueter and a recitation by Henry Metz besides the music by the orchestra and chorus singing At the close of the regular program some of the old turners talked of their experience during the early days of the society

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Remains of Ernest Skinner Arrived in the City Sunday Night.

The body of the late Ernest Skinner who died at Ellis Kan arrived in the city last night and was taken to the home of his father in law D L McGinnis on East Wood street The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o clock from Grace Methodist church The services will be conducted by Rev Henry Lunn, assisted by Rev W F Gillmore The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery The pall bearers will be members of the Sunday school of Grace church of which the deceased was a member

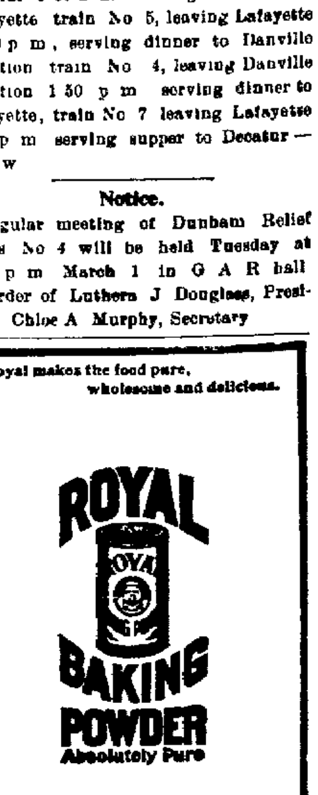
Wabash Dining Car Service.

Commencing Monday February 28, the Wabash have arranged for the following dining car service Train No 6, leaving Decatur 5 38 a m serving breakfast to Lafayette train No 5, leaving Lafayette 12 30 p m, serving dinner to Danville Junction train No 4, leaving Danville Junction 1 50 p m serving dinner to Lafayette, train No 7 leaving Lafayette 3 53 p m serving supper to Decatur—26 d1w

Notice.

Regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps No 4 will be held Tuesday at 2 30 p m March 1 in G A R hall By order of Luthera J Douglass, President Chloe A Murphy, Secretary

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

WAR NEWS LESS WARLIKE

Authorities at Washington Still Waiting on Court of Inquiry.

THE PEOPLE LEARNING TO BE PATIENT

Dr. Gatling, the Famous Inventor, Believes Torpedo Theory.

And He Gives His Reasons in a Curt Manner—Paris Journal on the Situation—Key West.

Washington March 1 —The meeting of the cabinet today at which all members were present disclosed the fact that the government is still without news of the cause of the Maine disaster The court of inquiry up to the present time has not intimated in any way the trend of the investigation The president and cabinet are completely in the dark as to what the evidence so far discloses as on the day after the explosion The truth of this is vouched for by authority not to be questioned Nothing is expected from the court until the inquiry is completed and findings sent to the secretary of war, nor has the government any intimation when this will be The cabinet discussed a number of theories of the explosion, but nothing like a definite conclusion was reached Another matter considered was the murder of the colored postmaster and child at Lake City

Long's Strange Statement

Following the cabinet meeting today a report was circulated that Secretary of the Navy Long had stated that the element of Spanish responsibility eliminated from the incident disaster to the Maine When asked by the Associated Press representative concerning the alleged statement, he said the expression was of the most casual character based entirely on his own personal judgment and not from any evidence or information in his possession He added that his reference to Spain s responsibility was that the question of any official participation by the Spanish government in the destruction of the Maine had become practically eliminated in his judgment

Later as a means of disposing of all doubt as to the exact nature of the secretary s language he dictated the following statement In regard to the Cuban situation I said I though things were growing quieter every day and as far as my judgment went I was inclined to think that any official participation on the part of the Spanish government in the disaster was now practically eliminated

Situation at Havana.

Havana March 1 —A strong breeze is blowing and active preparations continue for the welcome to the Spanish cruiser, the Vizcaya Senator Proctor, after a visit to Captain General Blanco today, will take a trip to the provinces, probably going west to Pinar del Rio first No word from the divers today of any work of importance.

Another Day at Key West.

Key West, Fla, March 1.—The second day s session here of the Maine court of inquiry opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Most of the officers examined yesterday had been informed that they might be recalled and the officers were all on hand, although it was expected that they would not be examined until the court returns from its second visit to Havana. Groups of enlisted men are also gathered about the door of the court room awaiting their turn to be examined

A good part of the time of the court was devoted to verifying testimony previously given Following the custom at previous sessions of the court, all witnesses were sworn not to reveal any part of the proceedings of the court. The court adjourned for lunch at 12 40 p m, after examining four engineers and officers and eight enlisted men of the Maine The afternoon session will be devoted to hearing the testimony of enlisted men Judge Advocate Marix said "We have done good work and are clearing up here in great shape

Sagasta is Diplomatic.

Madrid, March 1 —Premier Sagasta said today in an interview that he expects very satisfactory news from Cuba before April He added that in view of the increased price of grain in Spain, the government had decided to reduce import duties It is believed this will be done at a cabinet meeting tomorrow and that this step is due to the receipt of more reassuring news from the United States.

SENTIMENT IN FRANCE

The Paris Temps Editor Discusses the Dignity of the Spaniards

Berlin, March 1 —The French newspapers generally do full justice to the attitude of the United States in view of the loss of the battleship Maine, although they contend that jingo newspapers have a dangerous influence The Temps is inclined to be pessimistic It refers to the warlike spirit of the Americans and the pride of the Spaniards who if indemnity is demanded in case the disaster proves to be the result of crime, might refuse point blank haughtily indignant at the thought that any one could suppose them guilty and continues ' Cuba is a royal morsel which tempts people intoxicated by their strength and convinced that Monroeism is the Alpha and Omega of international law but it is still to be hoped that conservative forces are so powerful that they will at the last moment stop the people and the government on the threshold of an adventure which would not only be fraught with the gravest consequences from an international point of view, but might induce at home a sort of revolution and the development of the most dreadful phase of Caesarism, that evil which gnaws at the vitals in every democracy

ALL GOING TO CUBA.

Private Party of Senators and Congressmen—They Want to Know.

Washington, March 1 —Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Gallinger of New Hampshire Money of Mississippi, Gray of Delaware, Burrows of Michigan, and Congressmen Smith of Michigan and Cummings of New York, will leave tomorrow for Cuba where, in an unofficial capacity, they will thoroughly investigate the conditions as they exist They will inspect the Maine and examine witnesses as to the cause of the disaster, then they will visit the interior of the island The party is made up of conservatives, as well as pronounced pro-Cuban sympathizers. Gallinger says it is purely a private arrangement and the president has not been considered about it The members of the party will be accompanied by their wives and will be gone ten days

SPAIN AFTER WARSHIPS

Great Anxiety at Madrid as to the Finding of Court of Inquiry.

Madrid, March 1 —Greater anxiety is visible here in regard to the verdict of the naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine than a week ago Constant rumors of possible hostilities are harrassing and weakening the government, trying the patience of the public. "Jingo papers publish exhaustive despatches from New York and Washington to the effect that the relations between the United States and Spain is hourly becoming more strained, attributing to President McKinley a series of anti Spanish declarations Spain is actively seeking the best means to procure additional warships.

BETTER THAN BIG SHIPS.

Monitors Shown to Have Advantages Over Other Fighting Craft.

New York, March 1 —Captain Nicoll Ludlow, in command of the Terror said to a reporter on the afterdeck of the monitor at its anchorage off Staten Island lightship docks

It this country had 20 modern monitors like the Puritan and Monterey on the Atlantic seaboard and from eight to ten along the Pacific seaboard every port of consequence could be adequately protected In every port a monitor could be kept all the time

"A monitor like the Puritan has the fighting strength of the greatest battle ship. The Puritan is the equal of any warship in the world. The Puritan is an improvement over the Terror, as its heavy guns are mounted in barbettes Its guns are also heavier '

In talking about the advantages of a monitor over a battleship in a sea fight, Captain Ludlow said

"The monitor naturally presents a smaller target than the battleship In a sea way the monitor acts like a chip on the water, whereas the seas throw the battleship or cruiser off on an angle, presenting a large exposure of side to an enemy s guns '

The anchorage of the Terror is about 400 yards north of that occupied by the Vizcaya last week Lieutenant Dunn is the officer in charge of the two big ten inch guns in the after tunnel He had them polished with a wax weather proof varnish until the steel shone like rich mahogany When he was told that the Vizcaya carried two eleven inch Hontoria guns he said

' We could make short work of the Vizcaya Those Hontoria guns are out of date They didn't let you examine the breech mechanism, did they? You would have seen the difference then "

The Terror is ready to go into action in five minutes It has its full crew of 152 men It was short eight men when it left Norfolk, but while it was lying off Old Point Comfort eight men were sent aboard It has 100 rounds of ammunition for each of the four big guns Each round including powder and projectile, weigs 750 pounds, the projectile weighing 500 and the powder charge 250 pounds The 400 rounds weigh in the aggregate 300 000 pounds or 150 tons

KNOWLEDGE OF A PLOT.

Assertion of Havana Residents Which Implicates Spanish Officials

New York, March 1 —Joseph Perlman of the wholesale tobacco leaf firm of Joseph Perlman and Company, who arrived from Havana on the steamship Yumuri, is firm in the belief that the Maine was destroyed through Spanish treachery He affirms also that Spanish officers knew about it beforehand

'I am certain," he said, "that the officers of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, which was anchored not far distant from the Maine knew that the Maine was to be blown up, and I base my opinion on what a prominent customs agent told me He said that the Spanish naval officer who is second in command on the Alfonso XII admitted to him that the Alfonso XII had its small boats made ready for launching 12 minutes before the explosion occurred

"The naval officer said that the reason for asking this preparation was that it was feared on board the Alfonso XII that the explosion under water might injure their own vessel

"The same officer told my friend, the customs agent, that the great upheaval made by the submarine explosion had tossed the Alfonso XII about in an alarming manner, and that care was taken not to launch the small boats until the water subsided for fear that they might be swamped

Martin Will Testify.

Wilkesbarre, Pa, March 1 —The evidence for the defense in the Sheriff Martin case was contined today It is announced that Sheriff Martin will be put on the stand this afternoon to tell the story of the shooting

Going to Alaska.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 1 —A party of 42 leave tonight for the gold fields in Alaska. Of these 18 are from Rockford, Ill, nine from Freeport, five from Galena, the others from Dubuque.

SPECIAL SESSION

It Cost State of Illinois Just $138,899.

FOUL MURDER IN MINNESOTA

Son of a Hotel Owner Now a Fugitive from Justice—Effect of Meat Inspection Decision

Springfield, Ill, March 1 —The state auditor finds that the cost of the special session of the Illinois legislature aggregated $138,899

Killed His Man

Austin, Minn, March 1 —Milton Williams, son of the proprietor of the Williams hotel today shot and killed Daniel P Flinn, a discharged bus driver, in an altercation about the latter s wages Williams escaped into Iowa

Death at Sea.

Adelaide, South Australia, March 1 —The French bark President Felix Faure, has arrived here The captain reports that duirng a gale the second mate and 15 sailors were swept overboard

THE ROGERS DECISION.

It Does Not Affect the Operation of the Meat Inspection Law.

Washington, March 1 —The decision of Judge Rogers at Fort Smith, Ark, yesterday holding that the United States federal meat inspection law is unconstitutional, apparently causes no concern of the officials of the agricultural department under whose administration the law is executed They regard the decision as largely technical and will not affect the practical operation of the law when applied to the inspection of meats intended for interstate traffic or export to foreign countries

GATLING'S MINE THEORY.

Noted Inventor Convinced that Disaster is Result of a Plot

Cleveland, Ohio March 1 —Dr Gatling inventor of the famous Gatling and other guns is still in the city, superintending the construction of the big destroyer at the city forge Dr Gatling was asked for an opinion as to the evidence of mines in Havana harbor

"No he replied "perhaps there are no mines in Havana harbor now that they have been blown up '

Dr Gatling was also asked what he thought of the recently advanced theory that the Maine's electrical mechanism might have by induction, exploded a mine

Why was it directed by the Spanish authorities and led by a Spanish pilot to the spot marked by a particular buoy ' he asked in return Further Dr Gatling said on this point

"All subsequent information has tended to confirm my previous opinion that the Maine was blown up intentionally by a Spanish mine I shouldn't be surprised if the guilty parties are now known It looks to me as though we should certainly have a little war with Spain As one who has seen all the horrors of war and witnessed its effect on commerce I hold to the opinion that we should avoid the war if possible, but I do not think that injunction should include our allowing a single smirch to be placed on our national honor '

Favors Intervention.

London, March 1 —Rev Dr Charles A Berry of the Queen Street Church, Wolverhampton, who visited the United States in October last as chairman of the Congregational Union of Enlgand, in an effort, it was said, to induce the United States senate to confirm the arbitration treaty, and also to advocate church union, replying to an influential American writes

"My view, and I think it is generally held by rational Englishmen, is that the trouble in Cuba has gone on long enough. It is being fomented by men who flout the authority of Spain, while protesting against American interference This state of things is kept up for the sake of a number of rotten interests Spain is not so much contumacious as powerless and the United States government is the only power which can restore order and, with due regard to its own Monroe doctrine and collateral obligations, the Washington executive is justified in insisting upon order, even if it becomes necessary to superintend the management of affairs "

SON AND DAUGHTER.

Adoption of Major Rawlins' Children by a Grand Army Post.

Galena, Ill, March 1 —A few weeks ago Hon R R Hitt, representative from this (the ninth) congressional district of Illinois filed a petition in the pension department, asking that provision be made for the relief of James D Rawlins son of the late Maj Gen John A Rawlins chief of staff to General Grant during the war and afterwards secretary of war in the cabinet of President Grant Before any action had been taken regarding Mr Hitt s request the attention of Gen John A Rawlins G A R Post at Washington, D C, was directed to the case, and the result is that young Rawlins and his sister, the two surviving children of General Rawlins have been adopted by the post, and are now comfortably settled in a pleasant cottage at Barnegat on the sea coast of New Jersey and arrangements have been made whereby they will be provided for during the remainder of their lives James D Rawlins has suffered from a nervous disease the greater part of his life, but a short time ago received an appointment to a clerkship in the sixth auditor's office in the postoffice department at Washington, D C While on his way to that city he was stricken with blindness and is in a helpless condition and destitute of means of support

The generous action on the part of the John A Rawlins Post is in recognition of the valued services of General Rawlins during the war of the rebellion.

SHARP DEMAND FOR GOLD.

Money Market Tight in London Because of Disturbance.

London March 1 —The money market continues very tight with little prospect of early relief The commercial demand for gold to the United States continues very pressing and according to report is causing exporters to sound the governors of the Bank of France as to whether they will allow some of the gold in the banks to be withdrawn for export to the United States

Illinois Naval Reserves.

Cairo, Ill March 1 —Horace A Hannon of this city is taking steps to organize a naval battalion and has already the names of 100 able bodied men who will volunteer in case of war with Spain Mr Hannon enlisted in the United States navy at the outbreak of the civil war and served in the Mississippi squadron He has already tendered his services to Secretary Long should trouble break out In addition to this he is moving to have a battalion of naval reserves permanently located at Cairo The state is entitled to two divisions of our battalions each Chicago has one division, and Alton has a battalion Quincy one and Moline two constituting the other division Commander D C Daggett proposes to consolidate the Moline battalions, when the vacancy will be filled by the organization of the one here

Klondike Reindeer Arrive

New York March 1 —The reindeer obtained in Lapland by the United States government to be used in carrying a relief expedition into the Klondike region arrived on the Allan steamship Manitoba yesterday There are 537 deer all in good condition There was a big crowd of people at the dock to see the deer and the Laplanders who have them in charge Deputy Quartermaster General Amos S Kimball, U S A is superintending the work of transferring the deer to the cars The deer will go as far as Chicago over the Pennsylvania road thence to St Paul over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul and over the Great Northern from St Paul to Seattle From Seattle the outfit will be forwarded to Skaguay The Laplanders who arrived with the deer will accompany them, compartments having been fitted up for them and their families

Mounting War Guns.

New York March 1 —The work of mounting two new eight inch disappearing guns at Willetts Point Long Island, begun a week ago, is progressing rapidly Only a short time ago three new guns were mounted at Willetts Point one eight inch, the others ten inch

Drowned in a Baptistry.

Peoria, Ill, March 1 —J N Grasham, janitor of the Christian church of Cuba, Ill, was discovered in the baptistry of the church yesterday afternoon where he had drowned himself He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and six children No cause is assigned for the suicide

A Cyclone Terror.

Sydney, N S W, March 1 —A terrific hurricane has devasted New Caldonia doing great damage to the shipping It also swept over the Loyalty, and sank a French gunboat

DEATH OF W. T. WELLS

Passed Away This Afternoon at His Home.

MANY YEARS A BUSINESS MAN

Identified with the Growth of Decatur—Prominent in Commercial and Church Affairs—His Illness.

William T Wells, president of the hardware firm of Morehouse and Wells Company died this afternoon at 1 45 o clock at his home, No 436 North Main street The death of Mr Wells was not entirely unexpected by his friends as for several days past his condition has been critical The cause of death was nephritis

Last November Mr Wells went to the Jeffersonian hospital at Philadelphia for the purpose of having an operation performed He was in a dangerous condition for some time and it was not thought that he would ever recover but he finally recovered from the operation and about the 1st of February he was well enough to leave the hospital and was brought home. After Mr Wells returned to Decatur it was thought that he was improving but last Tuesday his condition grew worse again and his condition became rapidly more and more critical This morning he was very low and it was known by his relatives that he could not live through the day

Mr Wells was engaged in the hardware business in this city 40 years ago and has for a long term of years been associated in that line with George F Morehouse Mr Wells good judgment and careful business management has succeeded in building up for the firm one of the best and strongest establishments of the kind in the west Two years ago the handsome business block now occupied by the firm was finished and the store was equipped as completely as any to be found As a business man Mr Wells was in every way a success

No man in Decatur was more devoted to his home and his church than Mr Wells He was a man of sterling worth personally and in all his business relations with his fellowmen he observed the rules of the strictest integrity He had a wide personal acquaintance in the city and county Those who enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr Wells found him to be a genial courteous gentleman interested in all that pertained to the development of the city and the good of the people In politics Mr Wells was a Republican, taking a personal interest in national, state and city affairs though he never sought public office He was content to look after his business affairs He was one of the most prominent members of the First Presbyterian church and had served as a member of the public library board

Mr Wells is survived by a wife and two children Frank P Wells of this city and Mrs Milton R Keeley of Dwight, Ill Mr Wells first wife died about five years ago About two years ago he was married a second time to Miss Elizabeth Jack In the spring of 1896 the couple made a tour of Europe going to the Holy Land

The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow

ROYALTY IN COURT.

A Prince will Apply for a Divorce from His Wife.

Vienna March 1 —Prince Phillip of Sax Coburg Gotha has taken preliminary steps to obtain a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold The case will be heard after the marriage of their daughter to the youngest brother of the emperor Prince Phillip fought a duel February 18 with Lieutenant Mattahich Keglevitch, under stringent conditions, first with pistols then with swords The prince was severely wounded in the arm The cause of the duel dates back a year when the love affair of the princess, who eloped with the lieutenant was the talk of all Vienna

Lucky Man.

Washington, March 1 —The president today nominated W M Moore to be postmaster at Mt Vernon I w.

Fanaticism is faith turned sour

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Dumb Pilot of Unst.

BY W. BERT FOSTER.

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SYNOPSIS.

Donald Fram lives with his young wife, Jeannie, in a tiny stone cottage on the Shetland island of Unst. He is known as the best pilot among the channels and fords of the Shetlands. He does not give his services to the many smugglers who land upon the islands, but is a licensed pilot of the government and friendly with the coast guard. A season of famine and hardship falls upon the islands, and Donald in despair sees his young wife suffering. One night a strange knock at his door. He wants Fram to take a ship through the "[illegible]" of Fetlar or the Skerries the [illegible] night, offering five broad gold [illegible] pieces then, and as many more when the work is done, for the service. Donald knows that the man is a smuggler, but he thinks of what the money will buy.

PART II.

Donald looked again at the gold; but Jeannie drew insistently upon his hand. She did not want him to go—he had never disregarded her wishes before—but the gold! It meant food and the necessities of life for her. Could he see her suffer when, for a few hours' work—perilous work, perhaps, but no more so than that which he had done before—he could earn enough to keep them in comfort for the whole winter? He disengaged his hand from Jeannie's clasp, almost roughly.

"Leave the money with her," he said, pointing to his wife.

"So you accept?" cred the stranger, hastily. "Then let us be off. But stay! Can the girl be trusted to hold her tongue?" He turned his baleful gaze upon the shrinking Jeannie. "There must be no tattling of this matter abroad."

"I will answer for her," said Donald, hastily. "Beside, whom would she tell? There are no neighbors."

"True; this is a lonely part of the coast. But this is a matter of moment; let her have a care."

She shrank again beneath the malevolent glance, and Donald Fram, already wishing he had not accepted the offer, followed him from the cottage.

Once without, the stranger led him with hasty steps to a sheltered cove near by. A boat was on the strand, the crew waiting. The stranger waved him to a seat in the boat's stern, but he called two men to him, and, after a whispered conversation, sent them back along the path over which he and the pilot had come. "To see that they had not been followed," he muttered in Donald's ear, as he stepped into the boat beside him.

The two men were gone some time; but upon their returning the boat at once pushed off and the oarsmen pulled out of the cove. Dark as was the night the pilot knew their situation, and, after having rowed north along the shore for several miles, was not surprised to behold the lights of a ship riding at anchor near the shore. It was the safest anchorage on the west coast of Unst.

Immediately upon boarding the ship, which was of goodly size and seemed trimly built, the crew was called by the bo'sun's pipe to "up-anchor" and the topsails were unfurled. The pilot went to the wheel, and the dark-faced foreigner, who seemed the commander of the ship, stood close beside him. As she began to move the strange man spoke, and his tones were more harsh than before.

"Pilot," he said, his lips at Donald's ear, "let us understand each other. My ship—my 'Flying Dragon'—is in your hands; but see that you play not with us. We have a rule aboard here which you had best know ere we go farther. The pilot which plays us false—or who is suspected of the intention of so doing, even—never pilots us again—or other boat, for that matter. We have already buried one at sea to-day. See that you are not the second."

The strong hands of Donald Fram clutched the spokes of the wheel no tighter, nor did his face betray the least emotion at the words. The stranger's own countenance lowered, he was used to having men shrink before him.

"Remember," he said, harshly. "I have heard of you before. You have piloted those dogs of government officers ere this. There must be no treachery with me, or—"

"Keep your threats and such like childish boogies for some other time," said Donald Fram, sternly. "I am in command here now, and I want my wits about me. Stand aside, sir, or the consequence be upon your own head."

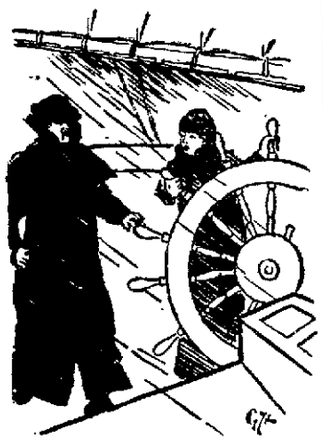
The villain stepped back with a muttered malediction, gnawing his mustache, while the "Flying Dragon" crept through the darkness. The pilot sent a man with the lead into the bows. He repeated his commands to the bo'sun and the crew obeyed the whistle like clockwork.

Like a blind man he felt his way past the Black Reef, already moaning in the agony of the approaching storm, and by a faint light here and a half-revealed outline there worked the ship in behind it and into the strait between the islands of Unst and Yell. The wind skirling through the rigging, the distant roar of the surf, and occasionally the sharp note of the bo'sun's pipe were all the sounds aboard the ship. She showed no lights, and it is doubtful if she was seen from either shore. Like a phantom she flitted through the dangerous passage and gained the more open water beyond, without even a scratch upon her hull.

"And now where?" asked the pilot, again speaking to the tall figure at his side.

The man brought forth a chart and, in the light of the binnacle lamp, placed his finger upon a certain cave upon the eastern side of Fetlar. Donald Fram knew it well.

"Let them hoist their large sails," he said, "and I will bring you there before daybreak." And truly, as the sun rose, the "Flying Dragon" dropped anchor in



"STAND ASIDE, SIR."

a harbor where even her topmasts could not be seen from the open sea.

"Now pay me, and send me back to Unst," said the pilot.

"Not so fast, Senor Pilot," returned the master. "You have yet to get us safely out of this anchorage, and we are not unladen."

"That I did not agree to do—"

"But you shall do it," responded the other. "There can be no argument, sir."

"But my wife will expect me home today," said the poor Shetlander.

"Pah! she has gold—what more does she want? Fret not thyself, fellow. All women are the same. She will not die for lack of thy company."

The hot blood of the pilot rose, but for Jeannie's sake he stifled his passion. To oppose the master of the ship might only lengthen his enforced stay upon it. He was serving the Devil and must expect the Devil's wages. At least, Jeannie would not suffer, for she had gold and somebody would be passing the head during the day and would give her a call.

So he stayed in such content as he could command, and watched the crew unload the rich cargo of the "Flying Dragon." The stuff was hidden in caves in the rocks, where it would be well sheltered from the weather until the luggers could transport it to the smuggler's agents in the seaport towns.

But it took all that day and night and part of the next day to unload, although the outlaws worked feverishly. A lookout was kept upon the highlands back of the bay and it was evident that they greatly feared interruption from the revenue men. At length the work was done, and leaving a few men to guard the treasure, just after dusk had fallen on the second night, the "Flying Dragon" crept out of the hidden anchorage.

Boldly, now that her hold was empty and all traces of her illegal business destroyed, the smugglers' craft turned her prow northward. Again Donald Fram demanded his wage and his release.

"We will send you ashore, or you shall row yourself ashore, at Lamba Ness, Senor Pilot," said the master of the "Flying Dragon," with an evil smile. "We cannot part company sooner."

And Donald, believing that little Jeannie would be in dread till he returned, could no longer crowd down the passion which possessed him. He would have sprung at the throat of the man to whom he had sold himself, but the crew seized and held him. His wrists were lashed, he was dragged into a deck-house and thrown upon the floor.

The master of the "Flying Dragon" stood with folded arms and looked down upon him, a grimly cruel smile upon his dark face. "You are a dangerous man, Senor Pilot," he said, shortly, as though enjoying the torture he was inflicting upon the man's soul. "You have been a revenue pilot, and now you have seen our landing place yonder. How do we know you will not report us and bring the king's men down upon our friends ere they can get the goods away? What surety have we?"

"Nothing but my word, sir," returned Donald Fram, gazing up into the devilish face of the master with eyes which blazed their hatred. "But by the living God! had I not given my word I'd publish it broadcast."

"So—ho, Master Pilot," responded the other. "Sets the wind in that quarter? I take no man's word when my business and my ship is in danger; but I'll see, sir, that you are unable to tell any tales before the luggers can transport our cargo to safer quarters."

He spoke a few words to two of his men. They seized the pilot as he lay on the floor, forced his jaws apart, and with such barbarous cruelty as would

"YOU ARE A DANGEROUS MAN, SENOR PILOT," HE SAID.

have shamed the Inquisition, tore his tongue out by the roots. And while they were about it the fiendish master of the ship stood by with that same evil smile upon his lips.

The Shetlander lost consciousness under the operation. When he regained it he was in an open boat upon the open sea. The smugglers' craft had disappeared and the shore of Unst was but a faint cloud upon the eastern horizon. The "Flying Dragon" had brought him far beyond Lamba Ness; he was nearer his own part of the coast.

The fiends who had brought the dreadful affliction upon him evidently cared not to kill him. They had stanched the flow of blood and there was both food and water in the boat. He could not touch the food, but the water allayed in some degree the inflammation.

He gained strength to set a sail and turned the prow of the boat for the distant shore. He might have lain in the bottom of the craft and floated on to his death had he not remembered the young wife in the little cottage on the rugged "nose"—alone, tortured by fears and doubts, almost mad, perhaps, because of his continued absence.

The little boat crept into the cove from which he had set forth five days before with the master of the "Flying Dragon." He left the craft on the shingle and staggered up the path to the cotage. The place seemed deserted. No smoke rose from the chimney nor was there a sound but the cries of the seabirds circling above the headland.

He tottered to the door and flung it open. It was growing dusk without, and the light in the room seemed very uncertain. With straining vision and shaking limbs he pressed into the cot.

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Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
13..... * 1:06 a m	18..... * 3:55 a m
14..... *11:45 a m	15..... * 3:55 p m
16..... † 9:20 a m	17..... † 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	**FROM ST. LOUIS.**
3..... * 4:06 a m	6..... * 5:25 a m
11..... * 7:00 a m	24..... *11:25 a m
26..... † 4:05 p m	14..... *11:42 a m
15..... * 4:00 p m	10..... * 8:58 p m
1..... *12:15 a m	2..... *11:17 p m
7..... * 7:20 p m	12..... *12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.	**FROM TOLEDO.**
6..... * 5:28 a m	1..... *12:10 a m
4..... *11:30 a m	7..... * 7:17 p m
2..... *11:20 p m	5..... * 8:50 p m
10 Ft W.acc., †1:30 p m	3..... * 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	11 From Ft W †12:50 p m
	35 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.	**FROM QUINCY.**
5..... * 4:07 p m	4..... *11:25 a m
13..... * 1:10 a m	12..... *10:50 p m
17 Spfd only † 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg. † 9:15 a m
35..... †10:55 a m	34 Eff. accm † 4:35 p m
11 Bluff accm † 7:06 a m	10 frm Bluffs † 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:50 p. m
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....6:25 a. m
A No. 11.....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36.....7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.....3:00p. m.	A No. 1.....10:45 a. m
A No. 4.....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m
S No. 36.....7:20 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10: 35a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday..... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.....10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.....7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday.....7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.....3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex Sunday.....4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.....9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:30 a m
" 7.....10:00 a m	" 6.....2:40 a m
" 9.....*8:00 p m	" 10.....4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....
.....* 1:32 a. m
No. 126 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....
.....* 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:10 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North.....* 11:26 a. m.
No. 136 Main Line North..... † 6:10 p. m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.....
..... † 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 3:19 a. m.
No. 118 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..... * 8:27 p. m.
No 128 Main Line South to Pana.... † 9:30 a. m.
No. 102 Main Line South to Cairo. ..* 4:0 p. m
No. 101 Local Freight South..... † 7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives
..... * 9:52 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives
..... † 10:30 a. m

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '93.

"Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

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Yours, J. B. HULING.

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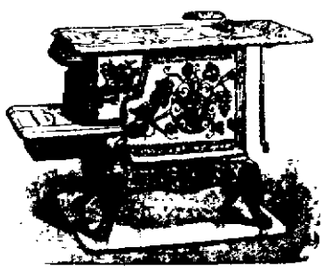

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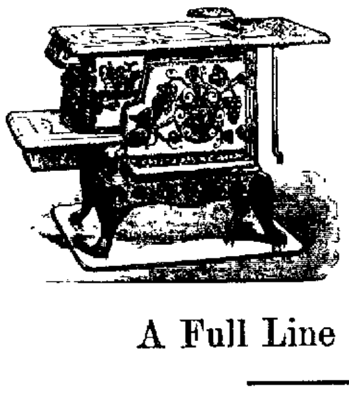

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Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin, accompanied by Miss Leonetta Johnson, left today for Orlando, Fla., near which place Mr. Millikin has a fine orange grove. The party will also visit Palm Beach, where the Powers' colony are spending the winter. They will be absent several months.

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During the month of February there were 22 deaths in Decatur. Causes: Heart disease 4, cancer 8, consumption 3, accident 2, other causes 2. Dropsy, pneumonia, old age, hemorrhage, catarrh of the bowels, congenital disease and septia cellutetes, one each.

W. W. Glessner, who recently sold his residence on North Edward street to J. M. Dawson for $3000, has purchased the stock of confections at the Henry Ebert store in the Ullrich block, and will conduct the business as heretofore.

At Cerro Gordo on Sunday the members of the W. C. T. U. held a memorial meeting in honor of the late Frances Willard. Rev. Waterbury of the Methodist and Rev. Easterling of the Christian church delivered addresses eulogizing Miss Willard.

Sherman Rigge has purchased the drug store at Atwood, Douglas county, and will conduct it in the future. He has for a year and a half been the pharmacist at the King drug store in this city and prior to that was connected with Irwin, Kirkland & Co.

'Squire A. J. Richey of Clinton is 69 years of age. Clinton has been his home since 1854 and for 57 years he has played the violin for public and private entertainments. He has been a justice since 1871.

SELF-HYPNOTISM.

Is Practiced Unconsciously by People Day by Day.

In order to continue a habit, some people will put up with more misery day by day than they would stand for any other cause.

For instance a man may have daily twinges of neuralgia or stomach trouble or weakness of the heart, (all having their origin in a disarranged nervous system) and be told many times that he could be rid of his misery by leaving off the drugs, tobacco and coffee that cause the trouble. But he stoutly asserts that they don't hurt him and are not the cause of his trouble. "Why," one man said, "I left off coffee and tobacco once for two weeks and I felt like a fighting cock, but I couldn't stand the powerful desire and had to take them up again."

Such experience shows the real hypnotic character of habit and these habits are, to an extent, breaking down the race. When a man shakes off the hypnotism he clearly sees that bounding health and the ability to hold up one's head like a man to do one's life duty and have the ability to carry out business projects successfully is worth more than all the habits on the face of the earth when coupled with daily aches and ails and an ever increasing inability to make things go.

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ONLY CANINE WITH TWO NOSES

Expects to Capture Big Prize at the Show—The Hollanders Will Fight Spaniards to the Death.

One of the most loyal of American citizens in our community is the always loquacious and genial resident of North Union street, T. T. Van Hall, well known locally as the "pinless clothes line man." But he is not in that line any more. He is now engaged in the sale of a patent attachment to sewing machines for the sharpening of knives and scissors, and while he travels all over the state, at stated intervals he receives from Holland valuable packages which serve to fatten his wallet and bring joy to his friends.

Van Hall is a great lover of dogs, and he is a good judge of all the fine points in the canine family. He is the owner of what he claims is the finest dog in the world. His name is Lord Dondenderry, imported from Milbourne, Australia, and is valued at $7500, but on a pinch he might take less than that amount for his pet. Mr. Van Hall has entered his dog in the bench show to be held at Bloomington next Friday and Saturday. He is confident that Lord Dondenderry will take all prizes in his class. If he does not, or the awarding committee fails to do justice to the Decatur dog, the Van Hall vocabulary will be exhausted in the protest lectures which will be sure to follow. This is the only thoroughbred dog with two noses in existence, and he is a beauty.

Speaking of the Cuban situation Mr. Van Hall said today: "I tell you, Mr. Reporter, the Dutch of Holland will fight the Spanish to the last ditch in case of war with the United States, and her boats will be in the thickest of the fray. The Hollanders are all right. They never forget anything, and they have good cause for their bitter hatred of the Dons. It was during the bloody reign of the Duke of Alva, the Spanish despot, that a fearful outrage was committed. The Spaniards captured 1800 Hollanders, the flower of the soldiery, men in the vigor of life. The left arm of each man was cut off near the shoulder, and then all were buried alive in a standing position, the head of each man being just above ground. The arms were cut off so that the men might suffer agonizing pain while they starved to death. And the soldiers of the Duke of Alva taunted the Hollanders while one by one they died rather than surrender their independence. And don't you think for a minute the Hollanders will ever forget that outrage—never!"

"And you can also state," added Mr. Van Hall, "that the Hollanders have other causes to hate the Spaniards. They penned up thousands of people in the historic city of Leyden, where the splendid university from which I graduated in 1878 is located. The people were reduced to eating sole-leather for sustenance. The people became frantic and wanted to surrender, but the burgomaster, Adrian Venderwerf, refused, saying that his desperate countrymen might take his sword and cut him to pieces before he would give up. He was a brave man and a martyr. Then you know, for this is history, food was found in an iron kettle outside the gates of the city by a boy, and then more food was secured, and the people ate so much that thousands died from stuffing themselves.

"You can count on the Hollanders being against the Spaniards, and you will find me ready to repsond to the call 'To Arms!' when Uncle Sam gives the word."

AT THE GRAND.

Two Good Attractions for This Week Offered by Manager Given.

"PULSE OF NEW YORK."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."

Manager Given appreciates that fact and for Wednesday night he will present the time-tried "Pulse of New York," an attraction that has afforded no theatregoer throughout the United States a chance to weep for the past seven years. This favorite attraction will appear at Powers' for one night, Wednesday, March 2, in its entirety, and will furnish the Decatur amusement seekers two and a half hours of solid laughter. The original date of this company was for February 28, but owing to the extension of several engagements owing to its immense popularity, Mr. Given changed their time to Wednesday, March 2.

"A BOY WANTED" CO.—AGAIN.

On the whole, nothing pleases an audience so much as a hearty laugh; and there is one continual laugh of three hours when Charles E. Blaney's big extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted," will be presented at the opera house next Thursday evening, March 3, by one of the strongest and largest companies of players ever gotten together for farce comedy, including a host of pretty girls, bright comedians and high class vaudeville artists. It is just what it is advertised: two shows in one. Its big success in the various cities the past season was an ovation, together with being one of unstinted praise.

HANLON'S "SUPERBA."

Among the prominent specialists in the Hanlon's famous spectacle "Superba," which will be seen in this city next Monday, March 7, will be found Charles Guyer, probably the cleverest clown in the business, who has made himself famous by his clever tumbling specialty, entitled "The Playful Schoolboy." The Brothers Rossi, who do an old comedy acrobatic act, with a lay figure, who are recent European importations, Nellie Daly, a subrette of much magnetism, who is a rapid dancer and a sweet singer, and little Louise Truax, a phenominal child whistler.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements Will Soon be Made for Erection of the New Building.

The final arrangements for the erection of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in this city will soon be made. The matter is now in the hands of Mr. Hamilton, the international railroad secretary, and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash. Recently Secretary Stewart of the local association received a letter from Mr. Hamilton stating that as soon as Mr. Ramsey returned home from a business trip in the east he would give his attention to the matter. The location has not yet been decided upon, but it will be selected very soon and the building will be erected as soon as the weather will permit. The plans are now in the hands of the engineers of the railroad.

EXPECTED EVERY DAY.

Repairs at the Water Works are Detained on Account of Cross-Head.

The repairs at the city water works are now at a stand still on account of the fact that the cross head for the Allis engine has not yet arrived. It was ordered a long time ago and was promised to be done long since, but the Allis company have had many orders and the work for Decatur has necessarily been slow in being finished. Engineer Daigh has finished his work at the plant excepting putting on the cross head and when that arrives the work will be completed in a short time.

Mr. Daigh when he finishes his work in Decatur will leave for Boston, Mass., where he expects to locate in the future. He formerly made his home in the west but he will now go to the east.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Ladies of the Christian Church Clear a Neat Sum.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Edward Street Christian church last night was a gratifying success both financially and artistically. Nearly $40 was cleared. The first half of the entertainment was made up of musical numbers which were all well received. The second half was Aunt Jerusha Dow's family album and Miss Mary Abrams as Aunt Jerusha, gave a sketch of the history of each face as they appeared in the album. The ladies who represented the characters in the album were dressed in colonial costume. Miss Abrams won much applause for the charming manner in which she presented her part of the entertainment.

On a Large Scale.

A Decatur traveling man who visited Omaha a few days ago says that the preparations for the transmississippi fair which are now being made are very extensive. The fair opens the 1st of May and it is expected to be the largest affair of the kind since the Columbian exposition. One of the novel features of the fair will be an exhibit of a carload of canceled mortgages on Kansas farms, to illustrate the prosperity of the farmers of Kansas. At the fair there are to be exhibits from all parts of the world, but the primary object is to show to the visitors from the east just what the people of the vast west are doing and to show the extent of their resources.

Retail Grocers.

I wish to inform you that I have secured the distributing agency of James Heekin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinnati High Grade Coffees. In presenting these coffees to you I do so with the assurance that they possess absolute high grade qualities, being unsurpassed in purity, strength and fine flavor. I would be pleased to have you investigate this line of highly recommended coffees. For the proof of good coffee is in the drinking thereof. Yours truly, D. F. Riddell.—15-tf

Will Wed in Texas.

Miss Jennie Lyons of this city is on her way to Galveston, Texas, where Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock she will marry Norman Martin, a plumber at Galveston. Miss Lyons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, and Norman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin. Miss Lyons has her membership in the Baptist church, where she has been an Endeavor worker.

A BIG INDUSTRY

Is Promised in Growing of the Sugar Beet.

MEETING WILL BE HELD

In This City Friday Afternoon or Evening—Farmers are Invited to Attend and Hear the Speeches.

Arrangements are now being made for the meeting which will be held in this city Friday afternoon for the purpose of giving the farmers an opportunity to learn facts in regard to the beet sugar industry which is now being agitated all over the state. If the circuit court room can be secured for Friday afternoon the meeting will be held at that time but in the event of a failure to get the use of the court room for the afternoon the meeting will take place Friday night.

Albert Barnes and Bering Burrows of this city are interested in the movement and they have secured Mr. Hopke, a practical beet raiser, and Prof. Holden, to be present and explain the matter to the people. All farmers and any who are interested are invited to be present as the purpose of the meeting is to lay before the people facts concerning the industry and give them an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to undertake raising beets. Mr. Hopke is an expert in the business. He was in the business in Germany and has since been connected with the factory at Grand Island and is himself a practical beet raiser. Prof. Holden is of the agricultural and experimental college at Champaign and having given much time to the matter will be able to explain the business from a practical and scientific standpoint.

It is estimated that the cost of raising beets is $30 per acre, this including a rental of $5 per acre. The beets sell for $4 per ton at the factories and the yield is all the way from 10 to 20 tons per acre, a fair yield being 12 or 13 tons. Of course before the matter of establishing a factory could be considered it would be necessary to learn whether or not the beets can be successfully grown in this district and whether the farmers would be willing to devote a sufficient acreage to the industry, as one factory will consume the product of from 4000 to 6000 acres. The matter will be thoroughly explained at the meeting and those who are at all interested in the movement can learn all they want to know.

Ladies Have a Kick.

A well known lady of the city in speaking of the condition of the sidewalks said: "Although we are very progressive in this city I think that we can learn a good lesson from some of the towns farther west. I notice that at Pheonix, Ariz., men are fined $5 for spitting on the sidewalks. I think it would be a good thing if placards were put up in this city and everyone fined who spits on the sidewalk. If the men who chew tobacco would stop to think how unpleasant it is for a lady to drag her dress through a river of tobacco when she wants to walk about the streets they certainly would be a little more careful about spitting on the sidewalk.

West End Euchre Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein of West Main street entertained the West End Euchre club last evening. The ladies' prize, a dainty china cream jug, was won by Mrs. R. R. Montgomery and the gentleman's prize was captured by Attorney J. M. Gray. It was a handsome deck of cards.

For the Sunday School.

The Sunday school orchestra of the First Presbyterian church will give a concert at the church on next Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go to the general Sunday school fund.

On Thursday

March 3, Heekin's celebrated coffees will be served at Paul Hullier's store, 329 North Water. The proof of good coffee is in the drinking thereof.—1-2t

Charity Board Meeting.

The charity board will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. By order of the President.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 1.—Illinois: Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday fair; colder in the north tonight; much colder Wednesday, winds shifting to brisk northerly by night.

The treasury receipts in the first 21 days of February amounted to $21,348,818, or an average of over $1,000,000 a day.

There wasn't a word about free trade or low tariff in the recent pronunciamento of ex-Candidate Bryan or in the addresses of the three political leaders (?) who are urging fusion as against the Republican party.

The naval board which has in hand the investigation of the Maine disaster has proved the hardest thing the yellow kid journals of New York have yet tackled. So far there has not been a single leak and the chances are 100 to 1 that the country will not get a single fact until the report of the board is made public.

The calamity wails of Mr. Bryan and his friends will scarcely be appreciated in his own city, Omaha, where it is just announced that a $2000 charity fund has been on exhibition for the relief of the needy for a whole month and there have not been a sufficient number of applicants in that time to absorb it.

Senator W. E. Mason admits upon trial that corn and wheat flour blended makes fine biscuit, therefore it follows that he does not intend to push the bill he introduced to please a constituent, which provides for taxing blended wheat and corn flour, and which caused considerable comment among the manufacturers of corn flour and some corn raisers.

That accurate barometer of business, bank clearings, continues to show a marvelous improvement in conditions. The total bank clearings in the United States for the week ending February 19 were $1,534,588,524 against $1,214,728,997 for the preceding week, and against $955,185,786 in the corresponding week of the preceding year. This is a gain of 60 per cent last week over the business for the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Congress seems to be unanimous in the opinion that this government cannot afford to settle with Spain on a money basis for the loss of the lives of 300 American seamen who perished on the Maine. This is right and it is the way the people feel about it. Should it be decided that the destruction of the Maine was the work of a Spanish enemy then there is only one honorable way out of it and that is to settle by force.

Mexican silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, were worth 83.7 cents, are today worth 45.5 cents. United States silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, were worth 100 cents, are worth today 100 cents. That is the difference between free coinage and the system now in use in this country, and which the Republican party is unwilling to exchange for that under which Mexican dollars have fallen nearly one-half in value in seven years' time.

Money Saved.

Over $17,000,000 has been saved to the government by President McKinley's firm attitude in regard to the Pacific railroad matter. It will be remembered that the present administration rejected the arrangement of a former administration made with reference to the Union Pacific and insisted upon the full payment of principal and interest and succeeded in obtaining this amount, which was something over 18 million in excess of what had been practically agreed upon by the preceding administration. When the matter of adjusting the government's claim upon the Kansas Pacific road came up, the reorganization committee offered $2,500,000 in settlement of the government claim of $6,300,000 principal and about a like sum in interest. This was rejected and steps taken by the government officials to bid in the road even at the cost of advancing $7,700,000 in payment for the first mortgage. When the reorganization party found that the government was in real earnest in its determination to at least have back the amount of money originally loaned the road, at the last moment it agreed to pay the full amount of the principal, and this was accepted, in view of the reports of the experts, which stated that the road would not bring, if sold, the amount of the first mortgage, the government's second mortgage, and the accrued interest. By accepting the full payment of the claim, less the interest, the government omitted all necessity of investing $7,700,000 in the first mortgage, which would have been necessary before attempting to satisfy its own claim by the sale of the road, and in the judgment of the experts made an extraordinarily good bargain by getting back the full amount of the money advanced for the construction of the road. Thus the present administration by its firm stand in these two cases has obtained over $17,000,000 in excess of the sum which had been named prior to its accession to the control of the affairs of the government.

TAKEN HOME HURT.

Miss Sue Gregory Meets with an Accident at Noon.

Miss Sue Gregory, teacher of the first grade in the Jasper street school, met with a serious mishap this afternoon on her way to the building. She slipped and fell on a sidewalk, spraining one of her ankles quite severely. She could scarcely move after she fell. Miss Gregory was taken to her home in a carriage and Dr. Barnes was called to attend her.

DEATH RECORD.

M. L. GOURLEY.

M. L. Gourley died Monday morning, February 28, at his home two and one half miles north of the city. His death was caused by paralysis. He has been confined to his bed for the past three years. The deceased was born in Carter county, Texas, in 1881, settling in Menard county. He has been a resident of Macon county for the past 17 years and was well known and had many friends. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Addie Simpson.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Boiling Springs church and the burial was at the Boiling Springs cemetery.

Ready to Start.

Letters received from the Conklin Klondike party yesterday say that the party will sail from Seattle on the steel cruiser Valancia on next Saturday. The original intention of the party was to land at Copper City, but their plans have been changed slightly and they will land at Valdet Pass, 100 miles above Oora, Alaska. The oxen have been purchased at a cost of from $30 to $50 each, the price paid varying according to their weight. Each man will take one oxen to draw his sled and one extra. Two ponies will be taken by the party for use in case of the death of the oxen and to provide for other emergencies. Saddles and harness have been bought for the oxen at a cost of $50 each. Eighteen sleds will be taken and are bought at Seattle in pieces and are shipped in that way. They can be taken apart and carried readily and without any inconvenience. The arrangements for the trip are now complete and Mr. Conklin writes that although the wharves at Seattle are lined with dog kennels and many are taking the dogs, the party are very well satisfied with their purchase of the oxen and believe they will be superior in strength and endurance to the dogs and a great deal more palatable.

Was Married in Decatur.

Mrs. Henrietta M. McMullin, who was buried at Graceland cemetery, Chicago, this afternoon, was married to the late James C. McMullin in Decatur in 1860. Mrs. E. B Hale and Mrs. Theo. Hildebrandt sisters of the deceased, attended the funeral.

There is a Limit Now.

Columbus, Ohio, March 1.—The law limiting the amount which candidates for office may spend to secure their election is sustained by the supreme court.

Not Going Now.

Prof. Soldan, the violinist, will not to to Germany until some time next summer. He will return in the fall.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. A. M. Werner, H. P.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stafford, of West Green street, February 28, a daughter.

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THE COUPLE WENT WEST

Echoes of the Johnson-Clayton Elopement Case.

Springfield Journal, March 1: C. E. Clayton of Pawnee, whose wife ran away with Dr. William C. Johnson of that place last week, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clayton takes his troubles philosophically and has but one desire in the matter—that is to secure possession of his daughter. While in the city he conducted a quiet investigation of the circumstances surrounding the departure of Dr. Johnson from the city, with the view of ascertaining whither he and the woman have gone.

Mr. Clayton is satisfied the couple are now in Seattle, Wash. He learned yesterday that Dr. Johnson purchased two tickets from Chicago to Seattle and he does not think this was done for a blind. N. J. Neer, the general passenger agent of the B. & O. S-W. railroad in this city gave Dr. Johnson a letter of introduction to a ticket agent in Chicago and yesterday a telegram of inquiry to the agent brought the response that he had sold two tickets to Seattle to Dr. Johnson.

Arch Van Egan, a man who was formerly in the employ of Dr. Johnson, was sent by him to Seattle about three weeks ago to make arrangements for the proposed trip to the Klondike, which the doctor contemplated. Mr. Clayton is sure Van Egan is still in Seattle for he saw a postal card written by the man to a Pawnee friend a few days ago. Whether Van Egan was aware of the conspiracy, Mr. Clayton does not know, but he is positive that Johnson has gone with the woman to that place.

Mr. Clayton stated to a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon that he did not care particularly about prosecuting the doctor but he wanted to get his child. He said he was a poor man and he did not know what assistance his neighbors would lend him in his search, but he intended to go to Seattle as soon as he is assured that the runaway couple have gone there and he will secure possession of his daughter or prosecute the couple to the extent of the law.

It is said that Mrs. Johnson will have the couple tracked and when she locates them, will have her husband arrested and prosecuted for wife abandonment. The condition of Mrs. Johnson, who was prostrated with grief when the affair was made public, was much improved yesterday.

Graph. Phone and Scope.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church Thursday night consisting of an animatograph gramophone stereoscope performance. Klondike and World's Fair pictures will be included, with Will L Smith as operator. Admission 10 cents.—1-d3t

Musical Division.

The Musical Division of the Woman's club will begin the study of Browning at their next meeting. Saturday this division will entertain the entire membership of the Woman's club. A German program will be given.

East Park Chapel.

There will be services at East Park chapel tonight at 7:30 conducted by Norman Coughlin.

—J. E. Remington has returned to Chicago after a visit with Decatur friends.

—B. A. Clark, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark, for several days, returned today to his home in East St. Louis.

—Mrs. Joseph Grass has returned from a visit with her parents at St. Charles, Mo.

—Mr. Mead of 340 Wabash avenue has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, which kept him confined to his bed for three weeks.

—Mrs B. T. Jefferson of North Union street is ill.

SUICIDE AMONG GERMANS.

An Extraordinary Propensity to Self-Destruction.

Another social phenomenon has been laid at the door of the Teutonic race of northern Europe; one which even more than divorce is directly the concomitant of modern intellectual and economic progress. We refer to suicide. Morselli devotes a chapter of his interesting treatise upon this subject to proving that "the purer the German race—that is to say, the stronger the Germanism (e. g., Teutonism) of a country—the more it reveals in its psychical character an extraordinary propensity to self-destruction." On the other hand, the Slavic peoples seem to him to be relatively immune. These conclusions he draws from detailed comparison of the distribution of suicide in the various countries of western Europe, and it must be confessed that he has collected data for a very plausible case. There can be no doubt that in Germany the phenomenon culminates in frequency for all Europe, and that it tends to disappear in almost direct proportion to the attenuation of the Teutonic racial characteristics elsewhere.—William Z. Ripley, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

The directors of the Weldon Springs company at Clinton have elected Richard Snell president, Fred Ball vice president, E. B. Mitchell secretary and A. J. Lattimer treasurer.

A shaggy camel may bear a smooth burden.

All dissipation is from the devil.

ALBERT OF FLANDERS.

The Heir Presumptive to the Royal Belgian Throne.

He Will Visit the United States in a Few Weeks—Has Been an Extensive Traveler—Not Anxious to Get Married.

Prince Albert of Flanders, who is about to visit this country, is the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium and the heir presumptive to his throne. He is over six feet in height, wears glasses and bears an extraordinary likeness to the king, who spends two or three hours every day in initiating him into the office work of his future position.

The prince is the only son of the deaf Count of Flanders, whose eldest boy, Prince Baldwin, died some time ago under circumstances which are still shrouded in mystery, but which are reported to have been somewhat similar to those under which Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria came to his lamentable end. In Germany, indeed, the story is current that Prince Baldwin came to his end in much the same manner as Duke Eugene of Wurtemburg, who was shot in a duel by the husband of a woman whom he had wronged. Some journalists here have even gone so far as to say that the woman gave the duke his coup de grace by shooting him through the head after he had been laid low by her husband's bullet.

How much truth there is in this story will doubtless never be known, any more than the exact cause and manner of Prince Baldwin's death will be known.

Prince Albert, says the New York Herald, was very delicate at the time of his brother's death, but he is now a tall, soldierly man, well built, and with a face inclined to be chubby. He is said to be unusually studious, but at the same time he is neither a recluse nor a bookworm. Like his uncle, King Leopold, he is passionately fond of the bicycle, so much so that the colonel of the cavalry regiment in which he served at one time began to entertain serious fears for the horsemanship of

PRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS.
(Heir to the Belgian Throne, Who Is About to Visit America.)

his royal charge. He is also an extensive traveler, having visited not only every court in Europe, but also most of the great centers of industry in the old world.

The general opinion is that he will make an excellent ruler; some think even better than King Leopold, since in the first place he has as yet shown no trace of those undesirable characteristics which have been so marked a feature of some of his immediate ancestors, and, in the second place, he does not seem to have anything of his uncle's taste for speculation and rash adventures.

Prince Albert's mother was Princess Marie von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, who was born in 1845, being the youngest sister of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern. Besides Prince Albert, who was born on April 8, 1875, she has had three children—Prince Baldwin, Princess Henrietta, born in 1870, and Princess Josephine, born in 1872.

It was reported some time ago that Prince Albert was engaged to Princess Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold. She was born on July 30, 1872, and has two elder sisters, one of whom is married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, while the other, who is eight years older than Princess Clementine, is the widowed Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria.

Princess Clementine is an accomplished musician, and she also draws and paints with unusual skill. She speaks German, Italian and English, and is indeed very well educated. She was formerly engaged to Prince Baldwin of Flanders, and only the prince's untimely death prevented the official betrothal from taking place.

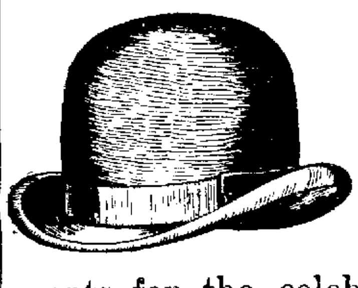
Half a dozen other ladies have been mentioned as likely consorts for Prince Albert, among them being Princess Isabel, third sister of Duc d'Orleans, but the general belief is that the prince has not yet pledged his heart and hand to anyone. Those who know him say that he will not marry until he has seen more of life, and the fact that he is now about to start on a tour around the world seems an indication that for some time, at least, he will not trouble his head about matrimony. He wants to see the world, including the United States, before he settles down. How long he will remain in this country is uncertain, but there is little doubt that he will manage to see most of the sights that are worth seeing.

Prince Albert's life and health are a matter of exceptional importance not only to the Belgian people, whose future happiness and independence are at stake, but also to all Europe, since in case of his untimely death it might be involved in a terrible war on account of the Belgian succession.

Far More Important.

Life is too short to wait until some great thing can be done. Little deeds of kindness, little acts of charity done day by day as we go along through life, are far more important than one single deed, however great.

Spring Hats.



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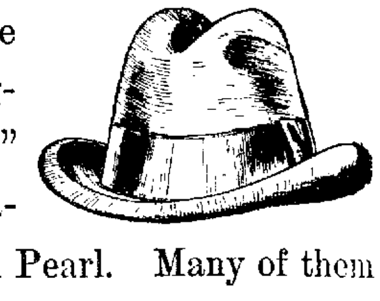

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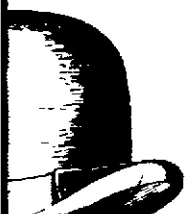

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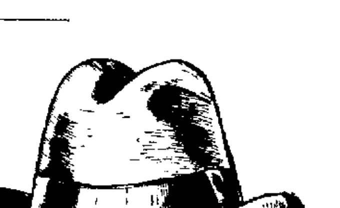

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Buys Ladies' $4.00 Patent Leather Spring Heel Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main Street.

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—Dr. Everett J. Brown was called in consultation at Milmine yesterday.

—E. D. Bartholomew has returned from a business trip at Chicago.

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—Miss Maude Carmean of Long Creek is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Rev. Henry Lunn is confined to his home by illness.

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—Miss Abbie Lincoln has returned home from a visit with friends at Sullivan.

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—Miss Mable Rush returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks with friends in Springfield.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins went to Mt. Zion today to be in attendance at the meeting of the Decatur Presbytery.

—J. H. Phillips, representative of the Chambers, Bering and Quinlan Co., of Iowa, is in the city.

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—Mrs R. S. Bohon left this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives a Selma, Ala.

—Miss Emma Muthersbaugh has returned to Normal to resume her studies in the State Normal School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean of Farmer City are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett.

—Arthur Pritchett of Niantic is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain and family.

—Miss Mary Abrams will leave tonight for Boston, where she will continue her studies in oratory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchie of Warrensburg were the guests of Decatur friends yesterday and to-day.

—Mrs Theodore Gross has returned to her home at Atwood after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Traver.

—Miss Ethel Dimock will return tomorrow from a three weeks' visit with friends at Peoria.

—Miss Grace Guyton has returned to her home at Illiopolis after a visit with Miss Cora Short.

—Mrs Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

—John W. Graham left this morning for a stay of several weeks at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Graham goes for the change of climate, hoping it may benefit his health.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, who failed to defeat Mark Hanna for United States senator, is now announced as the silver candidate for vice president on the Bryan ticket in 1900.

Attorney W. R. Bowers, aged 41, died yesterday at Springfield, Ill.

Flavius J. Philbrook, who was in the Libby, Andersonville and Belle Isle prisons, died at Normal.

The Knights of Pythias will build a new castle hall at Indianapolis, and will make an effort to have the supreme headquarters removed to that city.

A Peoria minister in his pulpit Sunday said: "President McKinley wears a silken glove in which there is a hand of steel."

"Spectre Knight" at Monticello.

The performance of the "Spectre Knight," given by the Decatur Opera Co., at Monticello, on Saturday night was well received by the Monticello public. The opera house was well filled and several of the numbers were repeatedly encored.

Continues to Improve.

Mrs. W. F. Neisler, who has been so seriously ill is still at the St. Mary's hospital, but is gradually improving in condition.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

HER DANDY RIDE.

A Tale of the Himalayas.

BY ORIEL MILLER.

Nestling among the hills and reflected on the bosom of the little lake of the same name, is Naini Tal, the government station for Oudh and the northwest provinces during the hot months. Here Maj. Gilbert was stationed with the Fourteenth Highland regiment. As his family had decided to remain with him in the hills during the winter, Miriam Browne, an American girl, much matured by five years in the land of flowers and philosophy, had gained the consent of her uncle and aunt to stop with them. Yet the cold season in the foothills of the Himalayas cannot properly be called winter, for in this part of India the flowers bloom in the gardens in all seasons. The guest of a charming family, in the midst of all the attractions of winter in a high altitude, Miriam had passed the months in almost uninterrupted pleasure. Adventures were frequent—experiences such as are dear to the heart of a spirited American girl.

One day, late in February, at the close of the winter rains, Miss Browne received a telegram at luncheon, announcing the serious illness of her aunt, at that time in Delhi. In her impulsive way, Miriam decided to start for the plains on the same afternoon. The Gilberts tried in vain to dissuade her. She determined to go as far as Rani Bagh that afternoon and spend the night in the dak bungalow. As few persons traveled in the hills at that time of the year, there was little danger of not finding a vacant room at the bungalow.

If Maj. Gilbert had been at home, that enterprise would undoubtedly have been forbidden, or if Lieut. Gilbert, the major's son, had been at home, he would have planned it otherwise and acted as escort to Miriam. But as both the major and the lieutenant were away, Miriam insisted upon her own way. She consented, however, to accept the protection of Rahm Singh, a trusted servant, as far as Katgodam. Her things were hastily packed, the required number of coolies were summoned, and at four o'clock she started. The valleys were already in deep shadow, and a phantom-like mist lurked in the gorges. The afternoon sunlight made distant peaks golden set in tents of emerald and topaz. Here and there a gray mist veiled the summits.

Some describe the dandy as "an instrument of torture swung on the shoulders of trotting men." But not to exaggerate, imagine a comfortable low seat among cushions and rugs on a frame covered with oilcloth, to which is attached a short heavy pole to rest on the shoulders of coolies. If a canopy is desired it can be put on. Unless one has a steady head, the sensation of the jolting of this mountain vehicle is not pleasant. The coolies trot along the edges of a cliff, and "change shoulders" in places which seem to the occupant most perilous.

When hardly an hour of daylight remained, Miriam Browne had still 11 miles of mountain road to travel before reaching the dak bungalow. She was equipped, however, with a good lantern. When the half-way house was finally reached, it was quite dark. As the coolies wished to rest, the "dandy" was set down by the roadside for awhile. Thus sitting in the gloom, Miriam could hear the gurgle of the water in the pipes of the coolies and their low, monotonous talk. The chatter of monkeys and the shrill cries of birds came from the neighboring trees, and the wail of wild beasts from the mountain side. Below in the gorge was the torrent of the river. She began to feel a vague fear, and was anxious to be on her way. The recent rains had injured the roads in many places, and traveling in the night was dangerous. There was no time to lose. Miriam called the coolies and told them they must start again. To her amazement they refused to obey. Then Rahm Singh said:

"Miss Sahib, the coolies are tired and must have a present to get something to eat."

"No, Rahm Singh, I cannot give you any bakhshish now, but when I pay you to return, you all shall have pice," said the frightened girl.

"Miss Sahib, they will not go if they do not have money now."

"Rahm Singh, you, too, want money and you are conniving with these men You think I am not to return to the Major Sahib's house, and that he will never know how wicked your heart is But I shall write a letter telling him everything, and then you will all be locked up in the tahnna."

Her knowledge of Hindistani never seemed so inadequate. She had to resort to her mother tongue—not without some effect, for a native fears being cursed, and anything in an unknown language is full of calamity to him. She knew something of coolie character, and seeing her advantage followed it up immediately. It required no little courage for an unprotected girl at the dead of night in the foothills of the Himalayas to face a half dozen mutinous natives. Summoning all her courage, and using her English as vehemently as possible, Miriam stepped out of the dandy, lighted the lantern and prepared to walk. As she took her climbing stick, which one of the men had been carrying, she addressed the group in her Hindustani.

"There, throw the dandy over the kahd; eat that Christian food and be defiled," she said, pointing to her luncheon. They were all Brahmins, and she knew she could say nothing worse. "I give you nothing, but a letter will be sent to Maj. Sahib. He knows you all, and you will not dare go back to your home to worship or you will be imprisoned. I fear nothing; my God will care for me, while yours will be angry with you. I am a great walker and can soon reach the inn. There I shall find servants whom I shall bless; but you will be cursed. Return! Go back, I say."

The girl turned and started boldly forward with her lantern—though she was trembling in every limb. The path before her was black—the overhanging branches and impending rocks increased the darkness until it was terrifying.

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As she left the men, she heard them asking one another if the Miss Sahib really would go on. If she did the Maj. Sahib would be furiously angry that would be perilous. But Miriam's fear grew as she saw that despite their doubts the coolies did not follow her. The rustle of every leaf and the cries of night birds frightened her.

But horrors! A few rods ahead of her, around a slight bend in the path, a huge monster suddenly loomed up in flame from a pit. On the point of collapse, she heard Rahm Singh's voice. "Miss Sahib! Oh, Miss Sahib! tharo!"

Mariam was ready enough to wait, yet lest she should seem too willing, she only slackened her pace. Again she heard Rahm's call and the sound of footsteps.

"Go back! I do not need such wicked servants!" she shouted to the approaching coolies.

But on the coolies came quickly with the "dandy." Drawing herself to her full height, with a haughty air, Miriam demanded what they meant by following her when she had already dismissed them. "You are too dishonest to serve me, and I know your gods are very angry."

The terrified men set up a howl of distress and begged her to get into the "dandy;" but she pushed by them and went on. Now even Rahm Singh was alarmed, and entreated her to be kind. Again they brought forward the "dandy" and begged her to enter. When Miriam recalls the incident now she smiles to think of herself, not large, less than a hundred pounds on the scales, commanding those six insolent natives. But she played her part well. When she again refused to enter the "dandy," the dirty, half-naked fellows fell on their faces, clasped their hands and prayed for forgiveness. One poor fellow actually kissed her feet and put dust on his head to show his humility. They continued to beg her to trust herself to them once more, promising to travel the remaining distance very rapidly. She seemed to relent with great reluctance, but at last entered the dandy. The coollies promptly shouldered it, and with one of them in advance carrying the lantern they were again on their way to Rani Bagh. As they passed the demon of fire which had frightened her at the bend in the path, Miriam saw that it was only the flame from a burning lime kiln.

The night air grew warmer as they trotted down the mountain road. Jackals howled alarmingly near, and the branches of trees along the roadside cracked under the weight of monkeys. But as Miriam presently distinguished several familiar landmarks of civilization, she felt reassured. At length they approached the little native village not more than a mile from the inn.

"Miss Sahib, Rani Bagh hai!" said Rahm Singh, pointing forward with a half smile. True enough, Rani Bagh was near by, and it was not long till Miriam was sipping tea behind the well-bolted doors.

When she shut herself in for the night Rahm Singh salaamed and said:

"I will sleep at your feet all night and be your guard." And all night the servant who had been chiefly responsible for the mutiny among the coolies lay wrapped in his blanket before her door. Yet long after midnight she had not found sleep; and unable to bear the loneliness longer, she was about to call out, when she heard a familiar voice:

"Rahm Singh! ho, Rahm Singh! Miss Sahib hai?"

"Ji hail, Lieut. Sahib."

It was the voice of Lieut. Gilbert, who, finding Mariam gone upon his return home, had set out immediately to overtake her. After riding half the night along the dangerous mountain road, he had come up with her at the dak bungalow.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill, postoffice for the week ending March 1, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTS' LIST.

Andrews, E. A.	Kelley, James C.
Andrews, L. G.	Krabl, H. L.
Branham, A. T.	Lane, C. (2)
Bryant, Boyd	Moser, John
Chapman, Herb. E.	Newton, William H.
Costello, Henry	Owens, William A.
Davison, Oscar	Rose, W. B.
Dunbar, C.	Schlegel, John G.
Fishop, A. M.	Spedon, S. M.
Garrigus, Joseph C	Stevens, J.
Graham, Johnie	Totten, Robert
Hammond, W. T.	Wertz, Joseph
Hise, James	Wilder, J. M.
Kogay, John	Wilson, Wm.

LADIES' LIST.

Cabell, Lottie	Kinnery, Kate
Harris, Clara	Mace, Litta
Hill, Ella	Miller, Mrs. M. S. P.
Hoefle, Stella	Peargon, Laureal
Hoyland, Mino	Stevenson, Mary
Keller, Mrs. Ed.	Vest, May
Kimball, Pearl	

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Decatur Manufacturing Co.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Mayor J. R. Scott of Champaign recently sold 35 head of horses, including several colts and old animals The better animals brought $60 to $75 and the average price was $40, which he regarded as 25 per cent better than the prices of a year ago.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dispeptic; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores, 50 cents per bottle.

The Urbana Courier has installed a linotype in its office.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals, burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma: never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Ladies

On Thursday, March 3, you are cordially invited to call at Paul Hullier's, 329 North Water and sample a cup of Heekin's celebrated coffees.—1-2t

Moved Their Store.

McCusker & Davidson, the commission merchants, have moved their store from East Eldorado street to the room on North Water street recently occupied by Hunter.

August Altman, nephew of Peter Weast of Peoria, died last week at his home in Chatsworth.

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The People Themselves Responsible for This Failure to Stop the Progress of These Diseases.

There has *never* been any doubt in the minds of the medical profession as to the worthlessness of sprays, douches, and atomizers in the treatment of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. There should be *none* left in the minds of the people when confronted with such evidence as is furnished by the Board of Health of this city, their weekly reports not only showing that more people die annually from these diseases than from all other ailments combined, but also a startling increase in the number of persons afflicted.

What can be the cause of this rapid increase and growing fatality in these diseases, is the first question to arise in the thoughts of the reader. Not the regular practicing physicians, for they *long since* gave up the old and dangerous method of treatment by sprays, douches and atomizers, and are better prepared to-day than ever before to successfully treat these ailments. It seems that *the fault lies with the people themselves*, for it is a well-known fact that during the past four years there has been a perfect craze on their part for experimenting with advertised cure-alls instead of trusting to the science, skill and knowledge of the legitimate medical profession. This is especially true in cases where the patient was suffering with catarrh, bronchitis and consumption—the results of this reckless experimenting being readily seen in the increased death rate and larger percentage of people suffering from these diseases, to say nothing of the hundreds who have lost their hearing and sense of smell and taste, by forcing liquid medicines into the air passages with powerful sprays and atomizers. How to stop this experimental craze of the people has been the study of every true physician in the land. It seems there is no other way of reaching them except through the columns of the daily papers, and as the regular physician cannot advertise without losing his standing in the medical world, it has been decided that the manufacturers of true medicines must do so. Thus it is that "Hyomei," the only cure for Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis and Asthma ever used and endorsed by the medical profession, is advertised to the public. That the use of "Hyomei" will soon put a stop to further experimenting on the part of those suffering from diseases of the air passages cannot be doubted, for it is the one treatment endorsed by the physicians.

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Rev. John Weston of St. Louis, has accepted the call to the pulpit of the Peoria Calvary Presbyterian church.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Parasols in Stripes Are the Newest Thing for the Summer.

Plaited Neckwear—Everybody Should Make a Supply for Warmer Days — Remodelling an Old Skirt.

The Roman stripe with its accompanying fringe has at last attacked the summer parasol. It is a little chilly to think of shutting out the sun just now, but it will be too warm to bother with

THE BLACK SKIRT BEFORE AND AFTER.

it when the time actually comes to use a sunshade. The new parasols with a woven stripe are beyond the reach of most purses, as none of them are cheaper than $16, but with careful work it is possible to make an old sunshade look so much like the new one that it cannot be detected across the room. We will suppose we have a plain, white or

THE EASTER HATS.

black silk parasol. To rejuvenate it, about two yards of striped ribbon will be required, together with a sufficient amount of silk in the different colors of the stripe to make a fringe around the edge. The ribbon is sewed around the parasol close to the top, as indicated in the illustration. It must, of course, be cut in sections with bias edges to correspond with the slope of the ribs. Then, by matching the stripes and sewing down to the ribs with great care,

PLAITED NECKWEAR.

the new parasol is finished, with the exception of the fringe. This is made by pulling the strands of silk through the edge of the parasol and knotting it, tediously and patiently, until one has covered the entire circumference.

The old black silk or satin skirt which has done duty for so long may be covered into a brand new one of the latest style with the help of two yards of new silk and some black velvet ribbon. In the skirt is badly worn at the bottom, an inch or more may easily be cut off and still leave length enough for revamping. The seams should be taken in about a quarter of an inch all around, as they are likely to be somewhat worn in places, and will look fresher for the change in any case. When this is done, and the skirt rebound, it should be cut in the form of a French flounce like that in the picture, and sewed to the upper skirt, which has been made from the two yards of new silk. The junction is covered with an inch-wide band of velvet, and above that two graduated bands of narrower velvet ribbon are sewed on the upper skirt. Graduated bands of velvet are also sewed on the bottom of the flounce, and if the skirt is too short the lower band may be allowed to hang below the edge. At the back the flounce may either reach to the top or come a few inches below it. Both styles are correct, but in general, for a skirt that is much worn, it is better to let the flounce fall below the waistband, substituting new silk in its place, in order to admit of as much pruning of ravelings as possible. If the skirt is not worn off in the back, it might serve very well simply to put in new fronts and side gores, but that is a matter of individual judgment.

Accordion-plaited neckwear has taken the haberdasheries by storm. No form of woman's cravat has escaped. The Ascot, the four-in-hand, the butterfly bow and all kinds and descriptions of stocks are plaited in a fashion which would have seemed impossible a year ago. It is a somewhat expensive freak, not only as regards the original purchase of such things, but also in the matter of laundry bills. To bring a bit of white lawn or muslin neckwear into a properly plaited condition, after it has been washed, is a difficult task which few ordinary laundresses would be willing to undertake, and the cost of sending it to a laundry as often as is necessary would soon exceed the price paid for the article. It is possible, however, to get over this difficulty by making a supply of half a dozen or so before the summer is actually upon us.

A couple of yards of fine white lawn, several yards of embroidery insertion and a dozen yards of white valenciennes lace would make neckwear enough to last an entire season. The band which goes around the neck can be made of insertion and two stripes of plain lawn. A bow, consisting of two plaited and lace-edged ends with a knot of lawn or insertion, as preferred, is very pretty for ordinary wear. At the back, where the collar band fastens, the ends should be edged with lace, and if lace is sewed around the entire edge the collar is more ornamental.

It is not too soon to think of an Easter hat if one has to trim it one's self. Even rich folks, who have nothing to do but buy theirs, have begun to "do" the millinery shops as a Lenten diversion, and there are those who have gone so far as to purchase one already, but this really amounts to a Lenten sacrifice, for it is an awful strain upon the conscience of the frivolous woman to know that she has a new bonnet in her wardrobe and yet refrain from wearing it.

Those who propose to do their own millinery work will be safe in buying a rather rough, loosely-braided straw. The new ones have a decidedly grassy appearance. Many of them turn up on the left side like the one in the picture on the right. This one is after the turban style and is trimmed with a big bunch of violets caught with a knot of cerise velvet.

The other is green straw and is a good example of another popular shape. It is trimmed with a wreath of cardinal tulips, one of which is caught on the left side with a cream-colored bow and made to stand high.

Fashionable neckwear to go with spring hats is made of plaid ribbon, embroidery and chiffon, like the one on the left-hand figure of the illustration.

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Hon. A. G. Danforth of Washington has purchased Ferdinand Holly, bay filly, by Highwood for $330, and Blanche N., 2:35¾, chestnut mare, by Nutwood, for 350, and Ald. Barnes of Pekin purchased Silkwood, 2:17½, Chestnut Mare, by Nutwood, for $390, last week at the Chicago horse sale.

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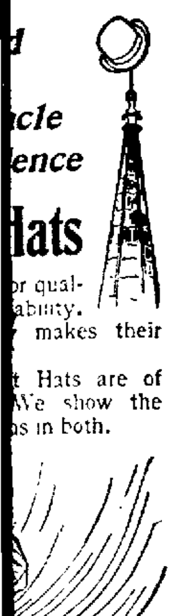

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WANTED—Washing and Ironing at 855 West King street. Will guarantee satisfaction. Feb 25 d6

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FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—The three story stone and brick building, 20 and 22 Main street, Champaign, Ill., with lots running through to Taylor street, occupied by the firm of Eichberg & Baer, must be sold by March 15th on account of dissolution of firm. All offers to be considered must be made on or before March 15, 1898. Address MAX EICHBERG, 230 Fifth Ave, Chicago. 1-d2w

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Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Frances G. Winslow, executrix, etc., Complainant, vs. Frank L. Hays, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 16598.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot Nine (9) and Thirty (30) feet in width off of the west side of lot Eight (8), all in block One (1) of Berry H. Cassell's Fifth addition to the city of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss. In the Circuit Court.

H. Mueller, Complainant, vs. Clara E. Wood, et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery No. 16441.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot Twelve (12) in the resurvey of lots Two (2,) Three (3) and Four (4) of block Three (3) of Prather & Adamson's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. E. Schroll, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb 7-d td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss In the Circuit Court.

John Fuller, Conservator, etc, Complainant, vs. Randolph J. Simpson et. al., Defendants —In Chancery, No 16 499.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24) and twenty five (25) in block one (1) of H. A. Wood's Second Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh Complainant's Solicitor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Young, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John W. Young, of the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, transfer to one John A. Dawson, as assignee, all his personal property (the said John W. Young not being possessed of any real estate) for the benefit of his creditors except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments; that the said John A. Dawson, on the 8th day of Januarp, A. D 1898, resigned as such assignee, and the undersigned was, by order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, appointed assignee in the place of John A. Dawson, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898.

All persons having claims against the said John W. Young are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee.
Jan 11-d6w

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

James F. Thomas, Complainant, vs. Benedict M. Brookshier et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16535.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) of Mattie E. Blaine's Subdivision of Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block three (3), of Lake & Co.'s Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 18-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.
Jan. 21-d6w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, Jr.,
29 d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry F. May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. May, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
jan 17-d3w

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph K. Love, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

ELIZA J. LOVE, Executrix.
Feb 16-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Murphey and against Mrs. Mary McNalley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), Block four (4), of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, located in Macon county State of Illinois. Taken as the property of Mrs Mary McNalley, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of March, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1898

J. P. NICHOLSON,
feb 24-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Kyman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4.) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara F. Walker nee Eyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the 15th day of March A. D. 189-, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

J. P. Nicholson,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
feb 21-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Charles C. LeForgee, Trustee, Complainant, vs. G. Edward Schulz et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,549.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block one (1), in William Martin's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Le Forgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss In the Circuit Court.

George V. Loring, Complainant, vs Emily J. Smith, et al, Defendants, In Chancery. No. 16603.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in the subdivision of lot thirteen (13) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, as recorded in Book 149 at Page 137 of the Plat Records of Macon county, Illinois, and more fully described as follows: Beginning 223 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m; thence running west 177 feet, to the east line of North Main street, thence north 80 feet, thence east 177 feet, thence south 80 feet to place of beginning in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
feb. 21-dtd

Executrix' Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1898 of said court, to-wit the 15th day of February, 1898, I will on

The 26th Day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 1, in Bellevue Place, in said Macon county; also an undivided one half interest in Lot 1 and 2 feet off the east side of Lot 2, of Brown & Gehrman's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the said City of Decatur; subject to incumbrances, for cash in hand on day of sale.

METELLA E. GOUKER,
Formerly Metella Kazar, Executrix
of the Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, 1898. [23-d4w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. M. Lytle, Decatur, Ill., until twelve o'clock noon of April first, 1898, for the following work:

A. For the erection and completion (except the steam heating and plumbing) of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home to be erected at Mattoon, Ill., for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

B. For the steam heating of said building.
C. For the plumbing work in said building.
D. For the foundation work of said building.
E. For the enclosing of said building.
F. For the finishing of said building.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three (3) per cent of the bid for work under heading "A" and five (5) per cent of the bid for work under headings "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

Said checks are to insure the execution of the contract and bond by whomever the contract may be awarded to and are to be made payable to C. M. Lytle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Home.

The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory bond in the sum of ten times the amount of the certified check to insure the full and faithful performance of the contract within the time specified.

Plans can also be seen at the offices of C. F. Mansfield, Monticello, Ill.; W. R. Jewell, Danville, Ill; J. H. Raible, Alton, Ill.; H. A. Stone, Vandalia, Ill., Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; Office of James H. Harris, 1521 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill., also at the office of E. J. Hodgson, the Architect, Mattoon, Ill.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bidders will be supplied with blank forms of proposals which must be filed properly else they will not be considered.

The architect will forward a set of drawings to any one upon receipt of a deposit of ten dollars. Seven dollars to be returned when plans are returned.

Feb 23-d1w C. M. LYTLE, Secretary.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss In the Circuit Court

Benjamin A. Allison, Complainant, vs. James Lyons et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,578.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 21, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. Lot seven (7) in Block two (2), of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Com. Sol. [feb 26-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of the supply of water pipe, fittings and specials, to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the year 1898, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D 1898.

The size of pipe required will be four, six, eight, ten, twelve and sixteen inch, and such specials and fittings as may be required.

Said pipes, fittings and specials to be delivered on board cars in said city.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different sized pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bids must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council, and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1898.
25-d10d JNO. A. REEVE, City Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy J. Fisher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy J. Fisher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

JESSE FISHER, Executor.
Feb 17 d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Heft, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel Heft, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1898.

WM. W. HEFT, Executor.
Feb-8-d3w

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company will be held at their office on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting.

O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.
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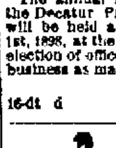

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Decatur Wheelmen's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Bromoline will positively cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

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D. B. Folrath last week sold his store building, which he occupied for eight years while a shoe merchant in Cerro Gordo, to his brother H. G. Folrath, for $2900 in cash.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

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At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Lodge Meetings.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the second degree. All members of the degree staff will take notice and be present. Visiting brothers are invited to meet with us. D. W. Wallace, N. G.; I. N. Martin, Secretary.

Stated communication this evening of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M. Visiting companions are invited. A. M. Werner, H. P.; W. I. Lowry, Secretary.

Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A., this (Tuesday) evening, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall, Powers' block. Kate Sullivan, Oracle; Clara Florey, Recorder.

The Princes of the Orient will meet tomorrow night at the mystic temple in Powers' block.

Uncle Sam's Pet.

On Saturday, January 1, the Wabash fast government mail train, No. 1, traveled 101 miles in 99 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great flyer, the fastest mail train in the world and the pet of Uncle Sam.

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If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondike, communicate with C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—23-d&w

Wabash Dining Car Service.

Commencing Monday, February 28, the Wabash have arranged for the following dining car service: Train No. 6, leaving Decatur 5:28 a. m., serving breakfast to Lafayette; train No. 5, leaving Lafayette 12 30 p. m., serving dinner to Danville Junction; train No. 4, leaving Danville Junction 1:50 p. m., serving dinner to Lafayette; train No. 7, leaving Lafayette 8:52 p. m., serving supper to Decatur.—26-d1w

Cigars.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent cigars, the best in the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1897, have been mailed a card stating the amount for the same. You are requested to call at my office and pay the same and save additional costs.

Bring your postal cards with you. Leave your receipts for last year in order to expediate the finding of property.

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AN OLD RESIDENT

Of Macon County Passed Away Yesterday.

MRS. M. J. MUIRHEAD DEAD

She was Born in Blue Mound Township and Had Lived in the County 65 Years—Burial on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret J. Muirhead, widow of the late W. F. Muirheid, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Blue Mound township. She was nearly 65 years old and having lived in this county all her life she was widely known among the old settlers.

Mrs. Muirheid was taken ill of the grip during last December. Since January 3rd she has been confined to her bed and her health had gradually been failing. The immediate cause of her death was stomach trouble.

Margaret Hill was born in Blue Mound township, March 4, 1833, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill. On September 19, 1850, she was married to W. F. Muirheid, who died about a year ago. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Muirheid went to Missouri, where they resided until 1863 and then returned to Blue Mound township in this county and resided there since. The deceased was a member of the Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian church and was a good and Christian woman. She is survived by eight children. They are Mrs. Mary J. Miller of Elwin; Mrs. Anna Ledbetter of Greencastle, Ind.; J. F. Muirheid of Harristown; Louis E. and Charles H. Muirheid of Decatur; Silas B. Muirheid of St. Louis, and Albert E. Muirheid and Mrs. Lina Bellmar, both of whom reside on the home place. Mrs. Muirheid was also survived by two brothers, R. H. Hill of Edgar, Neb., and J. E. Hill of Boody, and also one sister, Mrs. Hannah Widick of Greenfield, Mo.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence. The burial will be at the Pasley cemetery.

HOWARD GRISWOLD.

Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold, died of croup at the family residence near Lake City, aged 18 months.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence and the burial will be at the Long Creek cemetery.

CHARLOTTE ELSON.

Mrs. Charlotte Elson, the widow of the late Michael Elson, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home four and one-half miles north of Boody, aged 78 years.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. A M. Danely and the burial will be at the Brown cemetery.

FUNERAL OF ERNEST SKINNER.

The funeral of the late Ernest Skinner was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

HENRY EBERT RETIRES.

After Having Been in Business in This City Since 1877.

Today Henry Ebert sold his confectionery store in the Ullrich block on Prairie street to W. W. Glesner. Mr. Ebert on account of poor health, will now retire from active business life. There are probably few men in Decatur longer in business than Mr. Ebert. He first opened a candy store in 1877 in a little building at the corner of Prairie and Water streets, where the National bank now stands. Sixteen years ago Mr. Ullrich erected the National Bank building and he took the room which he recently occupied. He has been in the confectionery business for 21 years and for 17 years before that time he was employed by Mr. Ullrich in a grocery store. Mr. Ebert has always held the confidence of the people and he has been a successful business man. His health during recent years has been bad and he retired from business so that he could be out doors more.

Mr. Glesner, who bought the establishment, was formerly connected with the furniture factory, being employed in the capacity of a finisher. He is well known in the city and will doubtless be as successful as Mr. Ebert.

WANTS $100 EXEMPTION.

L. J. Howard Case—Assignee Allen Applied for an Order.

In the county court yesterday L. J. Howard, the groceryman who made an assignment some time ago and over whose stock of goods the creditors have been fighting, asked for the exemption of $100, which is allowed him by law. The stock of goods is still in the hands of Assignee John Allen. Today he appealed to the court for an order to sell the stock in a lump. He has several purchasers in view and hopes to dispose of the whole thing at once.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Will Be Held at W. C. T. U. Hall on Thursday Evening.

Services in memory of the late Frances E. Willard will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song—"How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Eliza Crary.
Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"—Miss Mamie Green.
Address, "Miss Willard as an Educator"—Rev. Frost Craft.
Song—"Gentle Lord, Oh! Gently Lead Us."
Address, "Miss Willard as a Reformer"—Rev. S. A. Bowyer.
Talk, "Reminiscences"—Miss Margaret E. Crissey.
Song—"Never Say Goodbye In Heaven."
Paper, "Closing Incidents of the Life of Miss Willard"—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
Prayer and Benediction—Rev. Marion Stevenson.

WORK PROGRESSING.

Sunday School Room of Cumberland Presbyterian Almost Finished.

The carpenters finished their work on the Sunday school room of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday and the room is now in charge of Blank & Hartman, the decorators and painters. The chandeliers and other gas fixtures will be put in the church this week and the congregation expect to occupy the Sunday school room one week from next Sunday. The church parlor and the pastor's study will also be finished at this time. Rev. A. W. Hawkins will begin a series of meetings just as soon as the room is completed.

THE SNOW PLOW.

Was Used ToDay by Street Car Men to Clean the Tracks.

The first day of March brought with it a heavy snow, which began to fall early this morning and continued until about 10 o'clock The snow fell so rapidly that it piled up on the electric car tracks, but the big sweeper was brought out and the tracks were soon cleared By noon today the snow was melting almost as rapidly as it fell.

Exhibit of Furs.

The Race Clothing Co. have an interesting exhibit of imported furs in their window. They are the furs from the which Stetson hats are made and are from Germany, New Zealand and France and the wearers and admirers of the Stetson hat will find much to interest them in viewing their headgear in its primeval condition.

Petition Rejected.

The members of the board of local improvement held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city clerk's office The petition for a sewer from West Main street down Oakland avenue to the river was considered and was rejected because it was signed by only 100 persons who represented but one-fifth of the property owners.

Gone to Get Work.

Arendo Ford, formerly a member of the Decatur police force, left today for Joplin, Mo., and Galena, Kan., in quest of employment. He believes there ought to be better opportunities out in that section of the country than in Decatur for his line of work. His eldest son may follow him in a few weeks

Birthday Dinner and Surprise.

Today was the 43rd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hiram H. Wise and she was given a pleasant reminder of the fact by the appearance of her neighbors and friends to the number of 12 calling with baskets filled with dinner and spending the day with her.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Minnie Carrigan of Gushard's dry goods store fell upon the pavement in front of her residence on East North street Sunday afternoon and sprained her ankle so severely that she will be confined to her home for several days as a result of the injury.

Gave a Musicale.

Mrs. Stella Hadden Alexander, who is now residing in New York, recently gave a musical to the members of the Daughters of the Revolution who were holding a convention at Washington, D. C.

Taken Away.

Early this morning Sheriff Nicholson left for Kankakee, accompanied by Clint Brodess, who will receive treatment in the state asylum.

Class in Literature.

The class in literature will meet at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Births.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Widick of 761 South Franklin street on February 28 a son.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SOLD THE CANDY

Which Banana Joe Tried to Take Away.

THE EDWARDS SUIT UP

In the Circuit Court Came to a Close This Afternoon—Case in the Hands of the Jury.

At the court house today Constable Conard sold 35 buckets of candy which he levied on at Forsyth some time ago when Banana Joe tried to ship them out of the place. The goods were sold to satisfy a claim of McCusker & Davidson and Riddell & Letts. The goods were about the last of those which Joe had concealed.

THE EDWARDS CASE.

The $5000 damage suit brought by Jack Edwards against the Decatur Cereal Mill Company came to a close in the circuit court this afternoon. The case went to the jury about 3 o'clock. The only other entry on the court dockets today was as follows:

The Phoenix Insurance Company, appellant, vs. Lucas Zepp; appeal. Motion allowed and $5.36 taxed against plaintiff for oral disposition, etc.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Sarah A. Ewing to Samuel Weaver, the south half of the northeast quarter of 15, 17, 3 east; $5600.

D. A. Bryan to I. A. Buckingham, lot 4 in block 8 in George F. Wessel's addition to Decatur; $1900.

I. A. Buckingham to D. A. Bryan, lot 14, in block 1 of Powers' fourth addition to Decatur; $400.

Patrick Grace, Sr., to Robert D Hutchinson, the north half of the northeast quarter of 34, 17, 1 east; $575.

Henry Lyons to Mary H. Keether, lot 23 in block 1 of Durfee, Warren & Co s second addition to Decatur; $1200

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Society Gatherings at the Various Churches—County Union Officers.

The nominating committee of the Macon County C. E. Union will meet at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. George W. Battles is chairman of the committee.

The first of the lectures on missionary extension work will be given by Rev. Frost Craft at the First Presbyterian church on March 10

At their meeting last evening the C E society of the First M. E. church amended the constitution to create the offices of intermediate and junior superintendents. The society hope in this way to greatly facilitate the work and to bring the different divisions in closer touch with the interests of the society in general.

The members of the C. E. society of the First M. E. church are rapidly completing the plans for the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the founding of the society in the Methodist church. The day will be observed with appropriate exercises and a banquet given at the church on the evening of March 18, the date having been changed on account of the second of the missionary lectures coming on the evening of the 17th.

Funeral of Mrs. Hughes.

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary M Hughes was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. Father Brady. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery The pallbearers were John Gibbons, Walter Joyce, Edward Kennedy, Miles McGonnigle, John Haley and Carrol Finan.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The class in household economics have postponed their meeting until Friday, March 11.

The Spanish elections, it is believed, will result in sustaining the Sagasta ministry.

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Court of Inquiry Still at Key Statem

United States Will Send a the Suffering Cubans ments in Spa caya's Rec

Washington, March 2.—The tension over the Maine affair was considerably relieved by the utterance of Secretary Long yesterday, exhonorating Spain from complicity in the disaster. While no dispatches have been received from Havana or Key West there is some significance in one announcing the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn from Santa Lucia for La Guayra, Brazil, as this removes one of the larger vessels of the navy further from Key West, which has been the center of naval activity of late. After a brief stay at La Guayra the Brooklyn will proceed further south.

All Quiet in Havana.

Havana, March 2.—The city is quiet but the public and private greetings to the cruiser Vizcaya, which arrived last night, are not lessened in fervor.

Divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces which would account for the failure to find the bodies where expected.

PROCTOR.

Senator Proctor has gone to Matanzas, where he will spend the day, accompanied by Miss Clara Barton and Mrs Ward The trip can be made in a day, and eight hours spent in Matanzas

When Will It All End?

Key West, Fla., March 2.—The Maine court of inquiry resumed its session this morning. Ten more enlisted men were examined and Commander Forsythe, the first of the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called. It is understood that he gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship at the navy yard here.

The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass any information direct from the members of the court of inquiry into the loss of Maine and from those appearing before it, is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information to the court has been disclosed. The naval officers not connected with the court express guarded views. Very little testimony has yet been heard tending to show that the explosion was the result of a conspiracy or as to the exact cause of the disaster.

U. S. Relief for Cubans.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send a naval vessel to Cuba at once with 40 to 50 tons of provisions for the relief of suffering reconcentrados. The vessel will go either to Matanzas or Santiago.

Subsequently it was decided to send two vessels with relief supplies. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas, the Nashville supplies to Sagua La Grande. The supplies are furnished by the New York Cuban relief committee The vessels will not remain in Cuban waters, but will return as soon as the supplies are delivered.

What the Spaniards Expect.

Madrid, March 2.—The Spanish government on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana to the effect that the explosion which